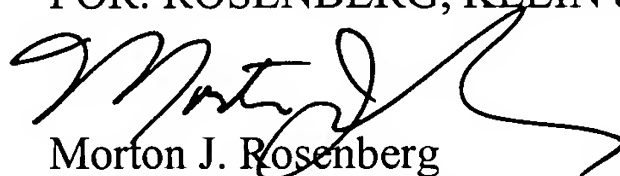


Remarks

This papers is a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced patent application. Figs. 1-6 were filed as informal drawings and attached to this Amendment are Figs. 1-6 of the drawings in a formal nature. It is believed that the formal drawings are exactly the same as the drawings as filed and no new subject matters has been added.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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